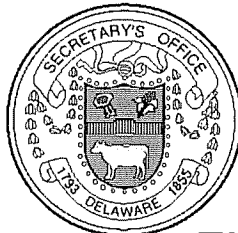


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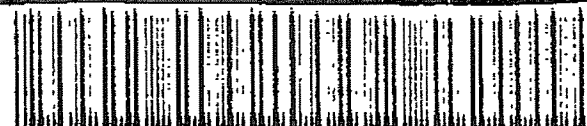
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STATE OF DELAWARE 2004 ANNUAL FRANCHISE TAX REPORT



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FEDERAL EMPLOYER ID NO. 510302823		INCORPORATION DATE August 5, 1987		RENEWAL/REVOCATION DATE		DATE OF INACTIVITY FROM TO / / / /	
AUTHORIZED STOCK BEGIN DATE 12-21-1989	ENDING DATE	DESIGNATION OR STOCK CLASS COMMON	NO. OF SHARES 30,000	PAR VALUE/SHARE 1.000000	NO SHARES ISSUED	TOTAL GROSS ASSETS	ASSET DATE JAN. 1st DEC. 31st
FRANCHISE TAX \$ 237.50		\$100.00 PENALTY		1.5% MONTHLY INTEREST		ANN. FILING FEE \$ 25.00	PREV CREDIT OR BALANCE
						PREPAID QRTY. PAYMENTS	
						AMOUNT DUE \$ 262.50	

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